

DETAILED ACTION

This action is in response to the Amendment filed 21 August 2006

Examiner's Amendment

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim ¹⁸8, line 13, --connection-- has been added between "facilitating electrical" and "of the second"

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Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1-22 are allowed.
3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:
Regarding claims 1-17, the primary reason for allowance is the combination of providing an interposer with a first device received in a receptacle in the interposer and a second device overlying the interposer, where the first device is electrically connected to the interposer by conductive members including laterally extending portions that are at least partially carried by a surface of the second device. The closest prior art of record teaches methods similar to that of